

# Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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**Special Meeting | Tuesday, January 8, 2019 | 9:00 A.M.**

## Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: James H. Floyd Building  
200 Piedmont Avenue, SE  
Suite 1514(c) – West Tower  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

### PRESENT:

#### Commission Members:

Jake Evans – Chair  
James D. Kreyenbuhl, Vice-Chair – By Phone  
Eric L. Barnum, Commission Member – By Phone  
Allen Yee, Commission Member

#### Commission Staff:

Stefan Ritter, Executive Secretary  
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Secretary  
Bethany Whetzel, Deputy Executive Secretary  
Kim Crowell, Legal Secretary  
DeAngelo Hall, Videographer  
Chris Phelps, Paralegal

#### Office of the Attorney General:

Christian Fuller, Attorney General's Office

### SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

Subject	Summary
Meeting Called to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting called to order by Chair Evans at 9:01 A.M.</li></ul>
Motion for Executive Session to Discuss Personnel Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chair Evans motioned to enter executive session at 9:03 A.M.</li><li>Seconded by Commissioner Yee</li><li>Motion Carried and Approved by All Commissioners</li></ul>
Motion to Reopen Special Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chair Evans motioned to reopen special meeting after executive session at 10:18 A.M.</li><li>Seconded by Commissioner Yee</li><li>Motion Carried and Approved by All Commissioners</li></ul>
Special Meeting Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chair Evans motioned to place Mr. Stefan Ritter on administrative leave with pay effective immediately based upon allegations of improper workplace conduct. Mr. Ritter will be on leave until the completion of the investigation.</li><li>Seconded by Commissioner Kreyenbuhl</li><li>Motion Carried and Approved by All Commissioners</li></ul>
Motion to Oversee Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commissioner Yee motioned to delegate Chair Evans to oversee the investigation, including but not limited to engaging independent outside counsel and investigators as necessary, to report and update the</li></ul>

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Motion to Oversee Investigation (Continued)	commissioners on the progress of the investigation as appropriate, and to report the findings of the investigation to the commission for potential further action as needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seconded by Commissioner Barnum and Commissioner Kreyenbuhl</li><li>• Motion Carried and Approved by All Commissioners</li></ul>
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Public Comments</li></ul>
Meeting Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting was adjourned at 10:22 A.M.</li></ul>